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In re application of LING GIOD DJIEN GO Application No. 08/860,182

Filed: June 22, 1997

For: VEHICLE DOOR FOR CAR AND

TRUCK

TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY

The reply filed on January 9, 2004 is considered to include a Petition to Reset Time Period. There is no fee required for this petition.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file indicates that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed December 2, 2003, setting a Time Period of One Month for response. The Office received a response from the applicant on January 9, 2004. The applicant's response was not received within the one month time period set in the office action. The applicant requested in the response that the Office reset the period for reply based upon the delay of delivery of the office action and a lot of holidays.

In accordance with MPEP 710.06, the Office will grant a petition to reset the period for reply when the following criteria are met: (A) the petition is filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address; (B) a substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt (e.g. at least 1 month of a 2- or 3- month reply period had elapsed); and (C) the petition includes (1) evidence showing the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address, and (2) a statement setting forth the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address and explaining how the evidence being presented establishes the date of receipt.

The applicant's petition fails to indicate the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address so the petition fails to meet requirements (A), (B), and (C) above. The Petition to Reset Time Period is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181."

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